crores as on 31-12-1994. RBI has further reported that banks have inter-alia, taken the following steps for speedy inter-branch reconciliaiton of accounts:—

1. Time frames have been evolved for clearing old entries;

2. High value entries are segregated and given priority for adjustment/ follow-up;

3. Entries pertaining to demand drafts are being segregated;

4. Special cells|task force have been constituted by some banks for clearing the arrears.

Claims under Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief Scheme received by NABARD

6878. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) has received final claims under Agriculture and Rural Debt Relief Scheme, 1990 from State Cooperative Banks, State Land Development Banks in the country during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the amount thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the amount released or proposed to be released to each State under the above Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that the final claims under the Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme, 1990 have since been received from all the State Cooperative Banks (SCBs) and State Land Development Banks (SLDBs) in the country. The position of reimbursement made vis-a-vis their claims is given below:

	(Rs. crores)	
	SCBs	SLDBs
Total cliams	3343.349	826.069
Reimbursable claim after standard deduction	3180.257	787.420
Claims Settled		
Grant	1591 624	399.009
Loan	1566.535	390.808
TOTAL :	3158.159	799.70

The state-wise details of amount released to cooperatives under the Scheme by way of grant and loan is given in the enclosed statement. The NABARD has further reported that full & final settlement of claims has been made in the case of almost all banks as per policy guidelines.

Statement

Claims lodged by Cooperative banks (Statewise) and the amount released by NABARD under the Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme, 1990.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of State/U.T.	Claimes Loged	Amount Released
1. Andaman & Nicobar	29.40	8 50
2. Andhra Pradesh	35389.86	33443.29
3. Arunachal Pradesh	129.61	129.61
4. Assam	3624.51	3443.29
5. Bihar	54906.43	52161.11
6. Chandigarh	36.71	31.24
7. Goa	151.02	129.24
8. Gujarat	35166.67	33408.33
9. Haryana	13089.40	12607.56
10. Himachal Pradesh	3113.88	3032.43
11. Jammu & Kashmir	3145.59	3028.77
12. Karnataka	13349.54	12621.27
13. Kerala	7959.41	7412.86
14. Madhaya Pradesh	25099.09	22921.60
15. Maharashtra	48894.65	46449.92
16. Manipur	803.88	763.69
17. Meghalaya	980 83	980.83
18. Mizoram	18.73	8.90
19. Nagaland	381.60	381.60
20. Delhi	..	10.00
21. Orissa	18549.37	15076.10
22. Pondicherry	378.88	179.96
23. Punjab	11144 22	10878 81
24. Rajasthan	33613.19	31145.65
25. Tamilnadu	28549.64	27214.68
26. Tripura	1298.35	1241.87
27. Uttar Pradesh	64308.51	63801.43
28. West Bengal	13838.10	13273.55